

CHAMPION PUMPKINS GROWN IN THE HILLS

This was a good year for growing giant pumpkins for the Zunino family. They grew two Atlantic Giant pumpkin plants that produced three award-winning pumpkins. Each of these pumpkins was adopted by a family member and taken to a different pumpkin weigh off event.

Tony's pumpkin, Little David, weighed in at 981 pounds and took second place at the Elk Grove Community Harvest Festival. Little David missed first place by only 5 pounds.

Olivia named her pumpkin, Bubbles, after her favorite Power Puff girl and took her orange friend to the weigh off at Half Moon Bay. Bubbles weighed 487 pounds and won the "Most Beautiful Pumpkin" award.



Olivia and Bubbles (487 lbs), Tony with Little David (981 lbs) and Amanda with Lulu (997 lbs)

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

The Los Altos Hills Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring the Second Harvest Holiday Food Drive. Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties provides meals to more than 219,000 Bay Area residents.



Show your support by donating non-perishable food items including powdered milk, peanut butter, pasta, and canned foods (vegetables, tuna, stew, chili, or soup).

Donations will be accepted through Friday, December 17th. Donation barrels are located at Westwind Community Barn (27210 Altamont Road), City Council Chambers (25890 Fremont Road) and the lobby of Town Hall (25890 Fremont Road).

If you are in need of pick-up service or for more information, please call (650) 941-7222 ext. 241.

Please visit www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/recreation for more information.

NOW AVAILABLE

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Los Altos Hills Holiday Pathways Caroling Event December 15, 2004 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Town Hall At Bullis School

Come share the holiday spirit this year by joining your friends and neighbors from LAH, Los Altos and surrounding communities in the annual LAH

Pathways Holiday Caroling event. Cookies and warm refreshments will be provided by Brownie Troop 597 and the LAH Community Relations Committee.

We will first practice a few songs in the Bullis multi-purpose room before making a short 45 minute caroling stroll visiting houses on the pathways near Bullis School in LAH. In case of rain, we will just sing holiday songs inside the multi-purpose room. For more information, please contact Scott Vanderlip at (650) 948-6455. Kids and families of all ages are welcome. This event is open to residents of surrounding communities as well as residents from Los Altos Hills.



NEWCOMER WELCOMING RECEPTION

A Newcomer Welcoming Reception organized by the Community Relations Committee was held in the patio and ballroom of Morgan Manor on Sunday afternoon, October 3, 2004 from 3 PM to 5 PM. Approximately 100 Town residents and staff attended the reception.

Kelly and Christina Porter graciously opened the patio and adjacent ballroom of their home, Morgan Manor, for the reception. Several committees and organizations set up tables on the patio. A program was held about half way through the event, with welcoming and thank you remarks by the Chair of the Community Relations Committee, the Mayor, Donor Wall Committee and Open Space Committee. A summary of the history of the house and a description of the ballroom were given by Kelly Porter.



Pictured in front of the Morgan Manor Venetian fireplace are: from left, Tonis Markee, Bella Schneider, Marsha & Steve Robertson.

All of the attendees enjoyed the event and encouraged the CRC to host the event next year.